

WO-CENT FARES ARE BEING FOUGHT

NOW IN THE COURTS IN SEVERAL STATES.

Alleged Unconstitutional—Railroads in Pennsylvania Make a Statistical Showing in Their Own Behalf.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—The fight of the railroads against the constitutionality of the 2-cent railroad fare law of Pennsylvania began here today when a hearing on the equity case instituted by the Pennsylvania railroad to restrain the city and county from enforcing the law was begun before Judges Wilson and Audenried in common pleas court number four.

President James McCreary of the Pennsylvania railroad was in court all day and will probably take the witness stand tomorrow. Among the witnesses examined today were: Capt. John P. Green, first vice president of the company and Max Riebenack, the corporation's comptroller.

The general contention of the railroad company is that the law is unconstitutional, that the 2-cent rate is unreasonable and that the law was enacted without any investigation being made as to the fairness of the rate.

The company, through its comptroller presented figures to show that the average rate per passenger per mile on the Pennsylvania lines in this state for the first three months of the present year was as follows:

One way passengers 2.406 cents; excursions or round trip 2.109 cents; commutation 1.046 cents, and mileage 2 cents, or a general average for all classes of passengers of 1.907 cents.

The company also presented figures to show that if the 2-cent fare law had been in force during January, February and March of this year, the passenger business of the company would have shown a deficit.

Much of the day was taken up in cross examination in an effort to learn by what method the company separated the passenger earnings from freight, etc.

TWO-CENT RATE CAN NOT BE ENFORCED

Richmond, Va., July 11.—The corporation commission and any or all of its members, agents or employees were notified today by United States Marshal Treat of the injunction issued by the federal circuit court against any further attempt to enforce the 2-cent rate law upon the railroads engaged in contesting it and were forbidden to publish the order placing it in effect.

The newspapers of Richmond are included in the injunction, being forbidden to publish the general order of the corporation commission of April 27, promulgating the 2-cent rate.

CLEMSON MAY HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

If the New Dormitory is Completed By August 15.—No New Commandant.

The State.

Clemson College, July 11.—The board of trustees of Clemson college adjourned today after a session of nearly three days. All of the members of the board have returned to their respective homes.

The matter of a commandant for the college is still unsettled. Before the special meeting of the board in August, a committee consisting of G. Duncan Bellinger, Alan Johnston, W. D. Evans and President Mell will visit the war department at Washington concerning a commandant.

The members of the board have practically decided that they want an army officer in preference to a graduate of some military academy who has not seen service. Your correspondent could not learn whether the visit of this committee to the department is in anywise connected with Commandant Clay's leaving the college.

The motion to separate the experimental stations from the agricultural department has been tabled and no separation will be made. The stations will remain in the same association with the agricultural department as heretofore. It is understood that the board will consider the enlargement of the stations at the special meeting in August.

In after, these experimental stations are the direct cause of the special meeting. The members of the board do not agree on the policy on which the experimental stations should be run. The visit of the committee to Washington probably has some connection with these stations.

Whether the enrollment in the college proper this year shall be 600 or

800 has not been determined upon. If when the board meets in August, it finds that the new dormitory is near completion or is completed then the number of students will be increased to 800. While the board of trustees did not take final action in these important matters at this meeting, much was accomplished because everything is in shape now for final action at the August meeting.

The finance committee met today directly after the adjournment of the board. The committee checked the books of the college for the last quarter and let the contract for the uniforms for next year.

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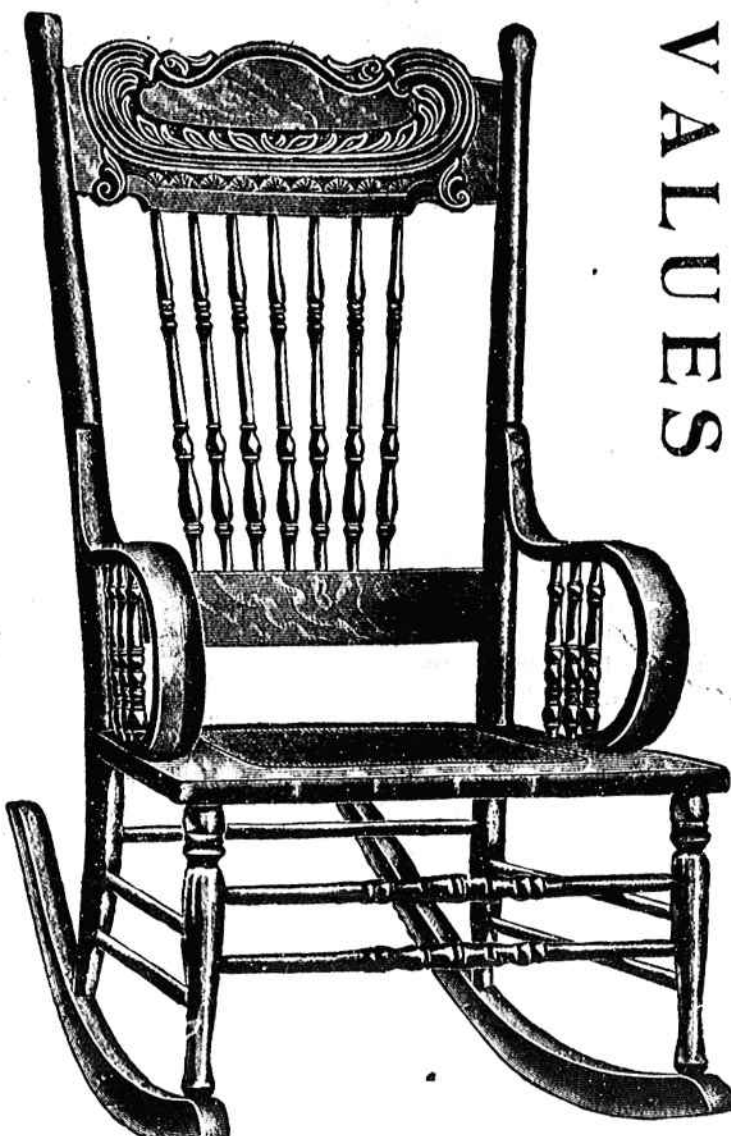
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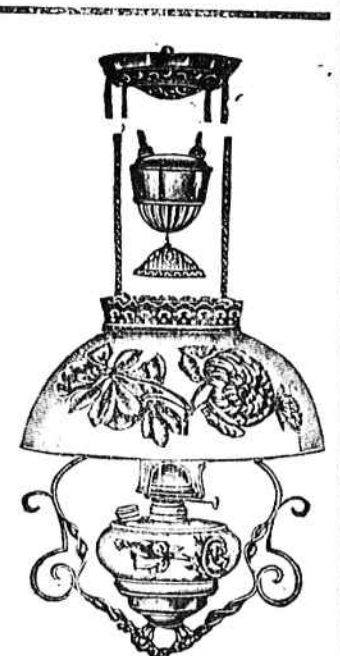


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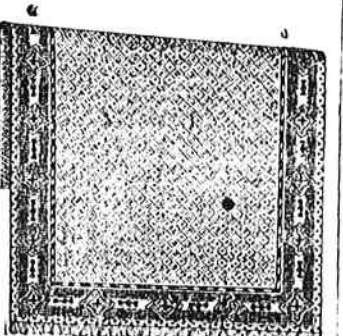


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